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Bestor said 23.5 per cent of the borrowers were delinquent now, compared with 10.1 per cent a year ago.

He was testifying in hearings on a bill under which the government would advance \$100,000,000 to the land banks so they can be lenient with delinquent borrowers. The House has passed the bill, which was recommended by President Hoover as part of his financial relief program.

Bestor said the increased delinquency on payments was due to the fall in prices of farm products.

## ARMY FLIERS LOSE LIVES WHEN PLANE PLUNGES TO EARTH

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Two United States army fliers from Maxwell Field, Montgomery, were instantly killed when their airplane crashed near Fletcher, Ala., today.

The dead: Lieut. D. A. Tyndall and Private W. N. Newborn.

Maxwell field officers reported that the two were enroute to Memphis at the time.

The plane plunged downward in a nosedive from a high altitude into a dense woods, residents of the section said. Both men were found in the wreckage of the craft.

### Former Brainerdite Named to K. P. Post at Brodhead, Wis.

Mrs. Thomas J. Le Vasseur, about 36 years of age, died in Alexandria yesterday.

The family formerly lived in Brainerd, having moved to Alexandria last August. Le Vasseur is a bus driver for the Northland Greyhound line between Alexandria and Minneapolis.

Besides her husband, 8 children survive. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The body may be taken to White Bear for burial.

## ROADS, EMPLOYES DEADLOCK ON RAIL WAGE CUT PROPOSAL

### UNION REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE REFUNDS CONTENDING CUT IS NOT WARRANTED

Montreal, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—The Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways were deadlocked with their employees today over the 10 per cent wage cut proposal made retroactive to Nov. 15.

Railway executives offered to refund the deductions made on pay checks for the Nov. 15-30 period if the employees would agree to the cut dating from Dec. 1. The union chairmen refused, contending that no cut at all was warranted. Several chairmen favored a strike ballot being taken, but no definite decision was reached.

The impasse will continue until about Jan. 15, as the executives and chairmen are not scheduled to meet before then. In the meantime, it was indicated that the railways will continue to make the 10 per cent reduction on pay checks.

## PIONEER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 92; ILL FOUR WEEKS

### MRS. CATHARINE ZIMMERMAN THABES CAME TO BRAINERD IN 1882

Mrs. Catharine Zimmerman Thabes, pioneer resident of Brainerd, died at 7:30 o'clock this morning after a brief illness.

Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Thabes had been in good health until about four weeks ago when she suffered a light attack of illness. Since that time, her condition had gradually grown worse.

The deceased was 92 years old, having observed her last birthday June 11. She was born under the shadow of the Alps, near Berne, Switzerland, in 1839.

When 14 years old, Mrs. Thabes came to the United States. She spent her early life at Winona, Minn., where she married Louis Thabes August 18, 1859. They moved to St. Louis where they remained throughout the critical Civil War days, moving to Minneapolis, Minn., in 1869. Coming to Brainerd in 1882, Mrs. Thabes had resided here ever since.

Surviving her are five children. They are Dr. J. A. Thabes, Sr., L. W. Thabes and Miss Jessie Thabes, all of Brainerd; Mrs. Anna Potter of Albert Lea, Minn., and Mrs. E. J. Bright of Wahkon, Minn.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## REPORT BETTER EMPLOYMENT AND TRADE CONDITIONS

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Washington, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Reports of improved business and employment conditions in various large cities were received today by the president's organization on unemployment relief.

Christmas buying has resulted in a stimulation of business in such cities as Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Mo., and Memphis, Tenn., the reports showed. Other cities reported a decrease in trade because of the warm weather prevailing in many sections.

Applications for employment declined 4.19 per cent in New York City, the reports said, while placements increased 2.03 per cent.

From Buffalo came the report that the Bethlehem Steel company "is guaranteeing a living wage" to the 6,000 industrial workers on its Lackawanna payroll.

Boston reported that during the first eleven months of this year more than 200 new industries began business, providing employment for possibly 3,000 persons. Unemployment in Rhode Island totaled approximately 74,000 out of the entire working population of 297,000.

Christmas produced "a continued spurt" in Chicago's department stores and the reports showed optimism in the "low priced automobile field."

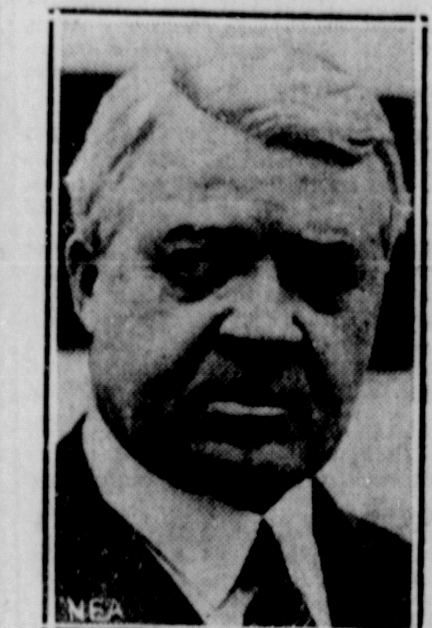
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St. Louis, Minneapolis and Galveston, Tex., reported decreases in retail business.

## STIMSON DEFENDS CONSTITUTIONALITY OF WAR DEBT PLAN

Formal Copy of Resolution Passed Last Night by Senate Sent to President Hoover for His Signature

### New Member of Hague Tribunal



President Hoover has appointed Robert E. Olds, above, of St. Paul, Minn., as the American member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague. Olds will succeed the late Roland W. Boyden of Boston.

## MARSHAL SHOT IN HALTING RAID ON LIME SPRINGS BANK

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Lime Springs, Ia., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Night Marshal Emil Vogel was shot down and seriously wounded today by two bandits who were attempting to break into the First National Bank of Lime Springs when he interrupted them in front of the bank.

Vogel was walking his regular beat when he stumbled into the attempt on the bank at 1 a. m. today. As the marshal appeared the bandits pretended to be working on their automobile and the peace officer did not realize immediately that a burglary was being attempted.

"Say, can you get us a hunk of wire," one of the bandits asked Vogel. "Sure," the marshal said, "I saw a length of wire over there."

"Never mind, you better come with me," the bandit said.

Vogel drew his night stick and swung at the bandit. The bandit had been holding his revolver in his overcoat pocket and fired through the pocket. Vogel was struck in the right side above the heart.

Vogel staggered into the bakery of M. O. Quail and told Quail he had been shot. The sheriffs of surrounding counties were notified of the shooting as were Minnesota authorities. It was believed the bandits fled northward toward the Twin Cities.

Lime Springs is a town of about 500, near the Minnesota boundary line.

## INTRODUCE BILL TO INSURE FARMERS OF PRODUCTION COSTS

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Madison, Wis., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Wisconsin farmers will have an eight-hour day and be guaranteed production costs in depression periods if a bill passed by the state assembly becomes law.

The measure, which provides for an 8-hour day for all industries in addition to agriculture, was sent to the senate today after passage by the assembly last night.

It provides that the state agriculture department estimate production costs including farm labor at 30 cents an hour with time and a half for overtime.

The state would pay the farmers the difference between the price received for their products and the production cost if the latter is higher.

Cost of the payments was estimated at ten to fifty million dollars a year.

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The senate completed ratification late last night after an angry, 11-hour session. Senators then voted themselves and the house of representa-

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tives a Christmas holiday until Jan. 4. But the cheery spirit of St. Nicholas was conspicuously absent as the senate argued itself almost into a state of exhaustion and then decided to get some sleep.

The ratified moratorium resolution contained a reservation expressing congressional policy to be against cancellation or reduction of the war debts owed the United States. As several senators remarked, this reservation is a "scrap of paper," because one congress has not the power to bind another with respect to policy.

Oratorically speaking, it was a bad day for Mr. Hoover. Senator Johnson, Rep., Calif., said the president planned debt cancellation or reduction, and that he had violated constitutional procedure in obtaining telegraphic approval of the moratorium from congressmen.

Senator Blaine, Rep., Wis., described Mr. Hoover as one "who forgets he is not managing coal mines in China."

Sensors Nye, Rep., N. D.; McKellar, Dem., Tenn.; Shipstead, F. L., Minn.; Frazier, Rep., N. D.; Thomas, Dem., Okla.; and Norris, Rep., Neb., levelled sarcasm against the moratorium or bludgeoned with heavier weapons.

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A determined senate majority knocked over those proposals rapidly until they encountered Nye's proposal. It is difficult to vote against aiding distressed agriculture. Many senators explained why they voted against the amendment, although they yielded to no man in the intensity of their love for the farmer. But Nye was voted down.

Finally, on a vote which split both parties, the senate decided, 42 to 33, that it would be safe to go away until Jan. 4.

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Washington, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Paul Bestor who supervises federal land banks from which farmers have borrowed more than \$1,000,000,000, told the senate banking and currency committee today that delinquency on these loans has more than doubled in the past year.

Bestor said 23.5 per cent of the borrowers were delinquent now, compared with 10.1 per cent a year ago. He was testifying in hearings on a bill under which the government would advance \$100,000,000 to the land banks so they can be lenient with delinquent borrowers. The House has passed the bill, which was recommended by President Hoover as part of his financial relief program.

Bestor said the increased delinquency on payments was due to the fall in prices of farm products.

### ARMY FLIERS LOSE LIVES WHEN PLANE PLUNGES TO EARTH

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Two United States army fliers from Maxwell Field, Montgomery, were instantly killed when their airplane crashed near Fletcher, Ala., today.

The dead: Lieut. D. A. Tyndall and Private W. N. Newborn.

Maxwell field officers reported that the two were enroute to Memphis at the time.

The plane plunged downward in a nosedive from a high altitude into a dense woods, residents of the section said. Both men were found in the wreckage of the craft.

### Former Brainerdite Named to K. P. Post at Brohead, Wis.

Mrs. Thomas J. Le Vasseur, about 36 years of age, died in Alexandria yesterday.

The family formerly lived in Brainerd, having moved to Alexandria last August. Le Vasseur is a bus driver for the Northland Greyhound line between Alexandria and Minneapolis.

Besides her husband, 8 children survive. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The body may be taken to White Bear for burial.

### ROADS, EMPLOYEES DEADLOCK ON RAIL WAGE CUT PROPOSAL

UNION REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE  
REFUNDS CONTENDING CUT  
IS NOT WARRANTED

Montreal, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—The Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways were deadlocked with their employees today over the 10 per cent wage cut proposal made retroactive to Nov. 15.

Railway executives offered to refund the deductions made on pay checks for the Nov. 15-30 period if the employees would agree to the cut dating from Dec. 1. The union chairmen refused, contending that no cut at all was warranted. Several chairmen favored a strike ballot being taken, but no definite decision was reached.

The impasse will continue until about Jan. 15, as the executives and chairmen are not scheduled to meet before then. In the meantime, it was indicated that the railroads will continue to make the 10 per cent reduction on pay checks.

### PIONEER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 92; ILL FOUR WEEKS

MRS. CATHARINE ZIMMERMAN  
THABES CAME TO BRAINERD  
IN 1882

Mrs. Catharine Zimmerman Thabes, pioneer resident of Brainerd, died at 7:30 o'clock this morning after a brief illness.

Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Thabes had been in good health until about four weeks ago when she suffered a light attack of illness. Since that time, her condition had gradually grown worse.

The deceased was 92 years old, having observed her last birthday June 11. She was born under the shadow of the Alps, near Berne, Switzerland, in 1839.

When 14 years old, Mrs. Thabes came to the United States. She spent her early life at Winona, Minn., where she married Louis Thabes August 18, 1859. They moved to St. Louis where they remained throughout the critical Civil War days, moving to Minneapolis, Minn., in 1869. Coming to Brainerd in 1882, Mrs. Thabes had resided here ever since.

Surviving her are five children. They are Dr. J. A. Thabes, Sr., L. W. Thabes and Miss Jessie Thabes, all of Brainerd; Mrs. Anna Potter of Albert Lea, Minn., and Mrs. E. J. Bright of Wahnkon, Minn.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### REPORT BETTER EMPLOYMENT AND TRADE CONDITIONS

CHRISTMAS BUYING HAS RESULTED  
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Washington, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Reports of improved business and employment conditions in various large cities were received today by the president's organization on unemployment relief.

Christmas buying has resulted in a stimulation of business in such cities as Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Mo., and Memphis, Tenn., the reports showed. Other cities reported a decrease in trade because of the warm weather prevailing in many sections.

Applications for employment declined 4.19 per cent in New York City, the reports said, while placements increased 2.03 per cent.

From Buffalo came the report that the Bethlehem Steel company "is guaranteeing a living wage" to the 6,000 industrial workers on its Lackawanna payroll.

Boston reported that during the first eleven months of this year more than 200 new industries began business, providing employment for possibly 3,000 persons. Unemployment in Rhode Island totaled approximately 74,000 out of the entire working population of 297,000.

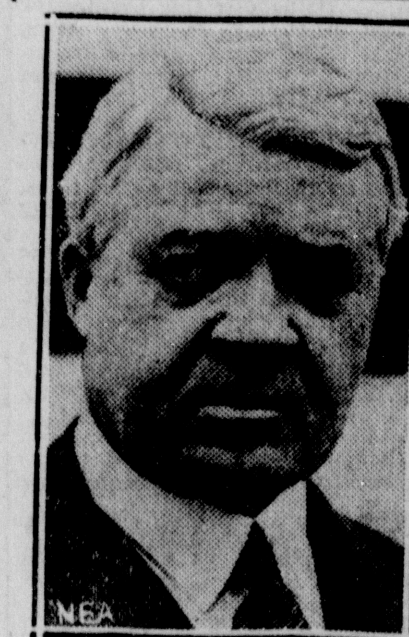
Christmas produced "a continued spurt" in Chicago's department stores and the reports showed optimism in the "low priced automobile field."

There was a decrease in placement of persons seeking employment. St. Louis, Minneapolis and Galveston, Tex., reported decreases in retail business.

## STIMSON DEFENDS CONSTITUTIONALITY OF WAR DEBT PLAN

Formal Copy of Resolution Passed Last Night by Senate Sent  
to President Hoover for His Signature

### New Member of Hague Tribunal



ROBERT E. OLDS

President Hoover has appointed Robert E. Olds, above, of St. Paul, Minn., as the American member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague. Olds will succeed the late Roland W. Boyden of Boston.

### BULLETIN

Washington, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—President Hoover today signed the joint congressional resolution legalizing the war debts moratorium.

Washington, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—The \$252,000,000 Hoover war debt and reparations moratorium is formally in effect today, with the consent and ratification of congress. The vote in the senate was 69-12.

The clerk today sent the formal copy of the resolution to the president for his signature.

The senate completed ratification late last night after an angry, 11-hour session. Senators then voted themselves and the house of representatives.

Washington, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Secretary of State Stimson today defended the constitutionality of President Hoover's war debt moratorium from attacks made on it during debate in the house and senate.

In a formal statement he pointed out that the president, under the constitution, was authorized to initiate treaties and contracts with foreign governments.

It gives a Christmas holiday until Jan. 4. But the cheery spirit of St. Nicholas was conspicuously absent as the senate argued itself almost into a state of exhaustion and then decided to get some sleep.

The ratified moratorium resolution contained a reservation expressing congressional policy to be against cancellation or reduction of the war debts owed the United States. As several senators remarked, this reservation is a "scrap of paper," because one congress has not the power to bind another with respect to policy.

Oratorically speaking, it was a bad day for Mr. Hoover. Senator Johnson, Rep., Calif., said the president planned debt cancellation or reduction, and that he had violated constitutional procedure in obtaining telegraphic approval of the moratorium from congressmen.

Senator Blaine, Rep., Wis., described Mr. Hoover as one "who forgets he is not managing coal mines in China." Senators Nye, Rep., N. D.; McKellar, Dem., Tenn.; Shipstead, F.-L., Minn.; Frazier, Rep., N. D.; Thomas, Dem., Okla.; and Norris, Rep., Neb., leveled sarcasm against the moratorium or bludgeoned with heavier weapons.

A series of amendments were offered to make the moratorium conditional on revision of the Versailles treaty, on American repudiation of the allied thesis that Germany was solely

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The sum temporarily given up by the United States is \$252,000,000. Half of this sum fell due Dec. 15 and the remainder would be due June 15, 1932.

Senators who voted against ratification were:

Republicans: Bulow, Frazier, Johnson, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Seabell.

Democrats: Caraway, Connally, Dill, McKellar, Thomas, Okla.

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responsible for the war, and on returning to Germany her lost colonies. Nye offered a rider to extend a year's moratorium to borrowers from federal farm land banks. Senator Gore, Dem., Okla., wanted an 80 per cent moratorium and would have devoted the 20 per cent of payments received—approximately \$50,000,000—to winter relief of the unemployed.

A determined senate majority knocked over these proposals rapidly until they encountered Nye's proposal. It is difficult to vote against aiding distressed agriculture. Many senators explained why they voted against the amendment, although they yielded to no man in the intensity of their love for the farmer. But Nye was voted down.

Finally, on a vote which split both parties, the senate decided, 42 to 33, that it would be safe to go away until Jan. 4.

Little Used Language  
A book was recently printed in a language that is spoken by only 300 people. It is a version of the Gospels prepared by the British and Foreign Bible Society for the use of the Worora, a tiny tribe of Australian aborigines.

### MARSHAL SHOT IN HALTING RAID ON LIME SPRINGS BANK

ROBBER FIRES THROUGH POCKET  
AFTER OFFICER REFUSES  
TO GO WITH BANDITS

Lime Springs, Ia., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Night Marshal Emil Vogel was shot down and seriously wounded today by two bandits who were attempting to break into the First National Bank of Lime Springs when he interrupted them in front of the bank.

Vogel was walking his regular beat when he stumbled into the attempt on the bank at 1 a. m. today. As the marshal appeared the bandits pretended to be working on their automobile and the peace officer did not realize immediately that a burglary was being attempted.

"Say, can you get us a hunk of wire," one of the bandits asked Vogel. "Sure," the marshal said, "I saw a length of wire over there."

"Never mind, you better come with me," the bandit said.

Vogel drew his night stick and swung at the bandit. The bandit had been holding his revolver in his overcoat pocket and fired through the pocket. Vogel was struck in the right side above the heart.

Vogel staggered into the bakery of M. O. Quell and told Quell he had been shot. The sheriff of surrounding counties were notified.

It was believed the bandits fled northward toward the Twin Cities.

Lime Springs is a town of about 500, near the Minnesota boundary line.

### INTRODUCE BILL TO INSURE FARMERS OF PRODUCTION COSTS

ALSO PROVIDES FOR 8-HOUR DAY  
FOR AGRICULTURE AND  
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It provides that the state agriculture department estimate production costs including farm labor at 30 cents an hour with time and a half for overtime.

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Legion and Auxiliary  
Enjoy Joint Party

A joint Yuletide party was enjoyed by the American Legion and Auxiliary Monday evening in the Iron Exchange

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hall. A huge Christmas tree stood at one end of the hall under which were loads of presents which were distributed by Commander Joe Mraz and President Mrs. Alice Wyre.

Through the courtesy of the Imgrund Radio Company a large combination GM radio was installed to bring the broadcasts from WCCO at 9:30 and 11 o'clock by the American Legion and Auxiliary state departments.

The guests were entertained by a few selections from the American Legion Auxiliary band and scooter and potato picking races were hugely enjoyed by everyone.

At the end of the evening a delicious buffet supper was served by the committee.

### American Legion Auxiliary Treats Kiddies

The American Legion Auxiliary entertained 40 veterans' children, accompanied by their parents, at a Christmas party Saturday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce room. Games were played after which Santa Claus gave each one a gift, a toy and a sack of candy.

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Mrs. Clyde Parker, rehabilitation, assisted by Mrs. Roy Wyre and Mrs. A. C. Mraz had complete charge of the arrangements.

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Mrs. Roy Smelzer and Mrs. Ed Anderson were hostesses at a shower given last evening at the apartment of Miss Priscilla Ross on A street. Miss Ross is to be married next Tuesday. About 20 guests were present and a pleasant evening was spent in playing 500. The guest of honor was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

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hall. A huge Christmas tree stood at one end of the hall under which were loads of presents which were distributed by Commander Joe Mraz and President Mrs. Alice Wyre.

Through the courtesy of the Ingrand Radio Company a large combination GM radio was installed to bring the broadcasts from WCCO at 9:30 and 11 o'clock by the American Legion and Auxiliary state departments.

The guests were entertained by a few selections from the American Legion Auxiliary band and scooter and potato picking races were hugely enjoyed by everyone.

At the end of the evening a delicious buffet supper was served by the committee.

### American Legion

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The American Legion Auxiliary entertained 40 veterans' children, accompanied by their parents, at a Christmas party Saturday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce room. Games were played after which Santa Claus gave each one a gift, a toy and a sack of candy.

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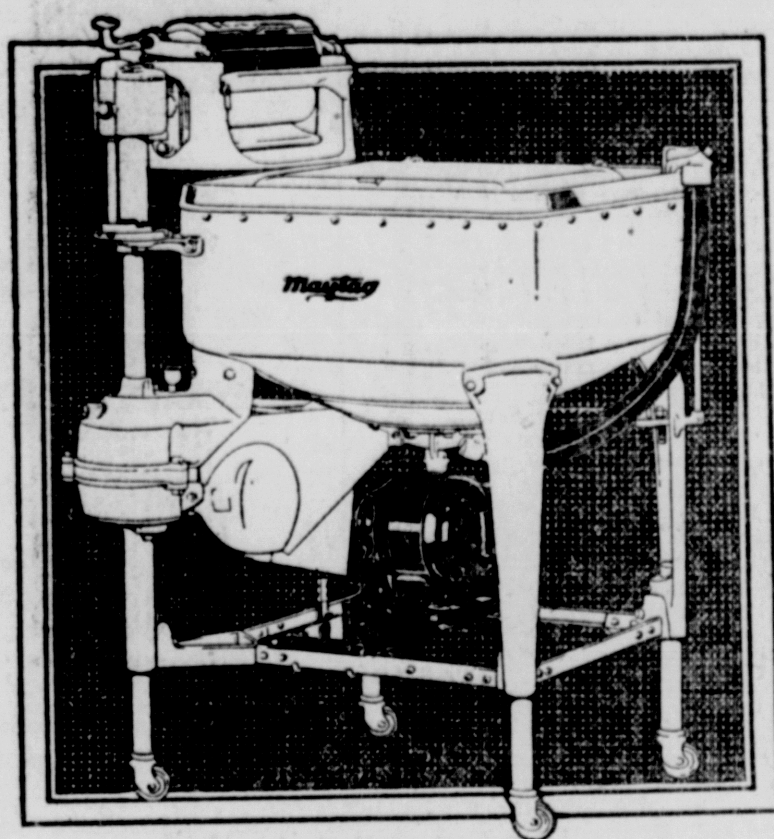
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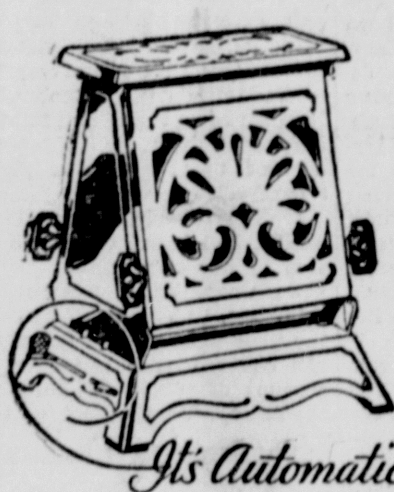
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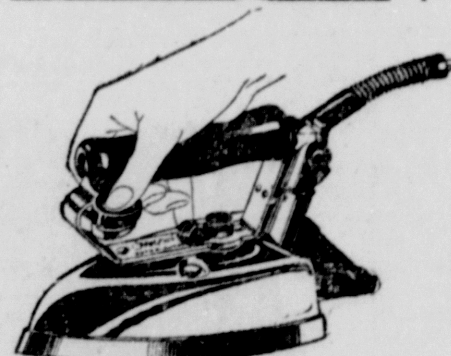


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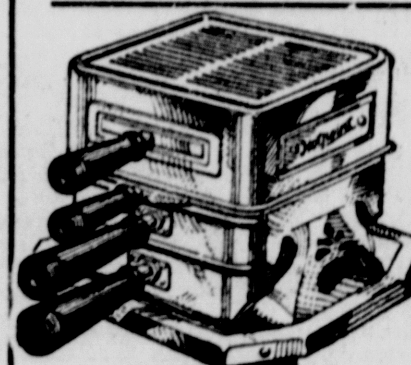
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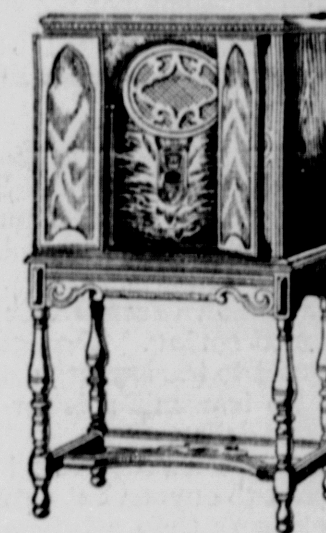
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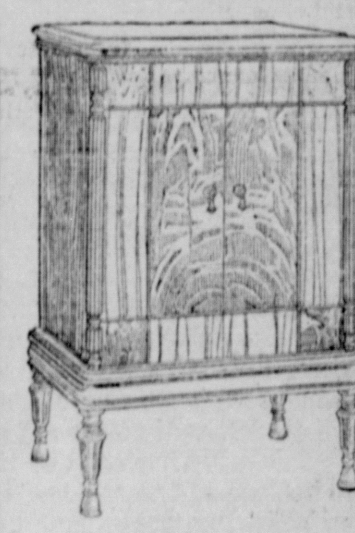
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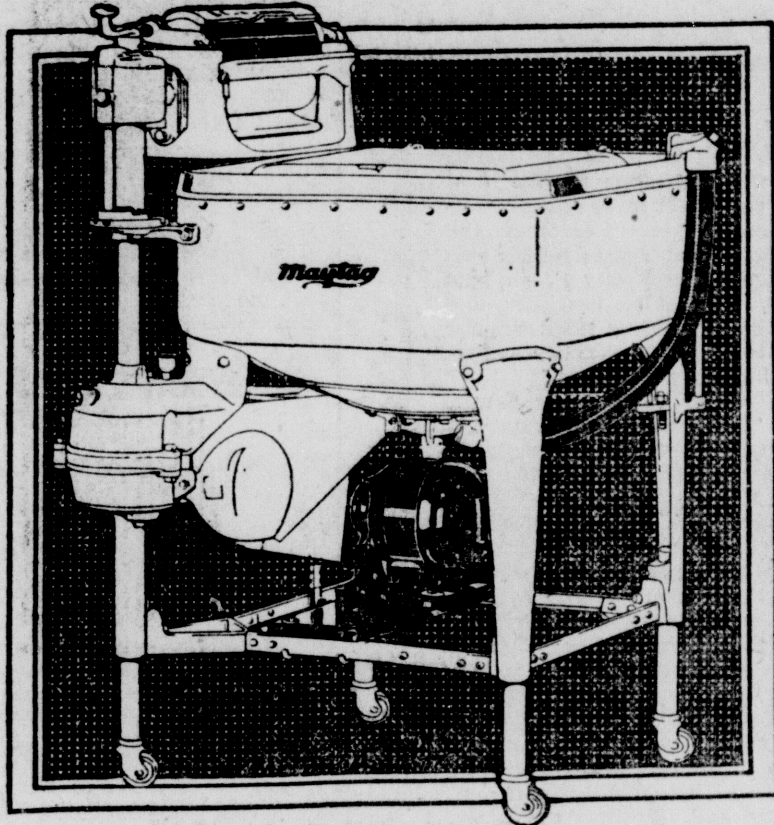
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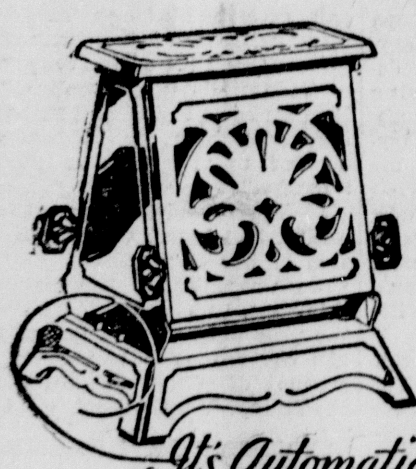
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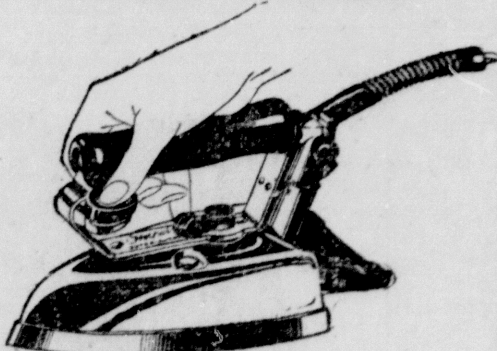
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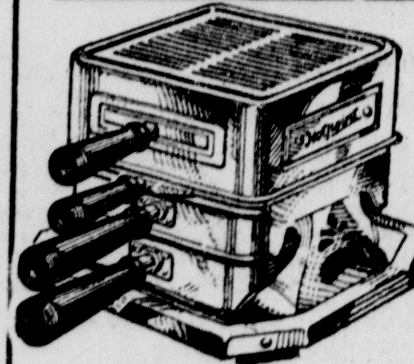
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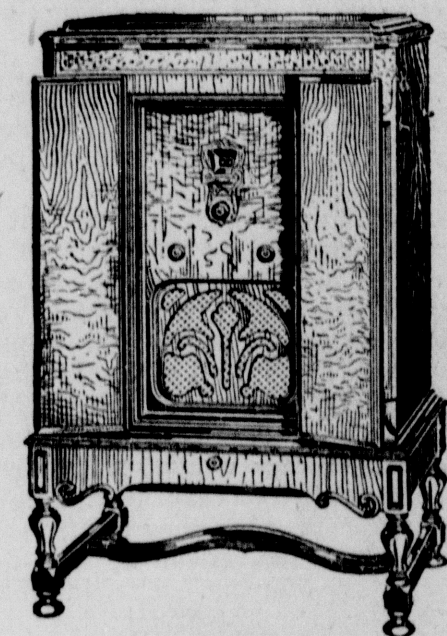
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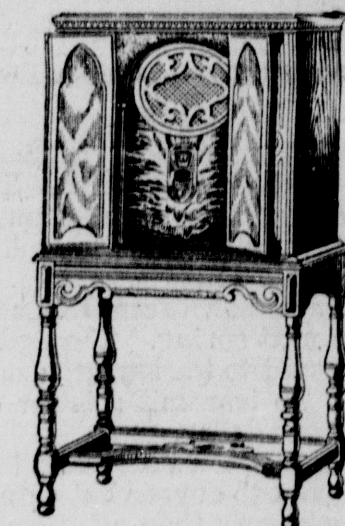
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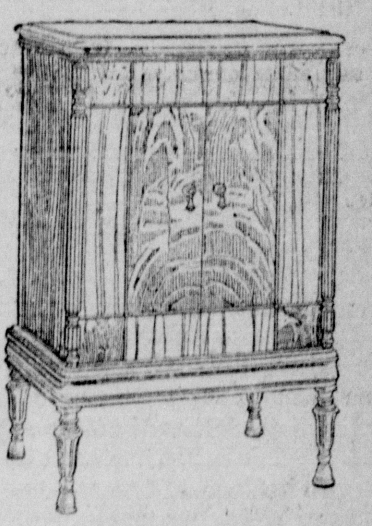
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## A GRATIFYING RESPONSE---

Gratifying response to the appeal issued by The Daily Dispatch for the adoption of 13 of the neediest families in Crow Wing county is refreshing. Within three days after the plea had been issued, all families were taken care of and sufficient additional food and clothing contributed to provide for the wants of these families for several days to come.

The whole-hearted action of the residents of this community typifies the fine spirit of loyalty and co-operation which has evidenced the call to meet the many different emergencies which they have been challenged to meet. It characterizes the action of a substantial citizenry and bears witness of their wonderful spirit.

## THE ORIGIN OF LIFE---

Life on earth may have originated in nothing more complicated than puddles of warm rain-water millions of years ago, according to an article by Dr. Assar Hadding, Swedish geologist, in the annual report of the Smithsonian Institution.

It probably happened, says Dr. Hadding, in the polar regions, where the earth first cooled enough to permit water to condense on the surface. These pools would have been slightly salty, and conditions for the development of an organic cell would have been favorable.

All of this, probably, is about as close to the truth of the matter as we can get with our present knowledge. But the funny thing about it is that no matter how hard we try, we can't make the whole business seem at all real.

We can believe it, of course. Anyone who is moderately familiar with science will agree that that, or something like it, was probably the beginning of life on this planet. But somehow it doesn't seem to get us anywhere. Our belief, like the primeval puddles themselves, is like-warm and slightly salty.

Long before we have traced our ancestry back that far we get more or less dizzy. Science, entreating us to accept the obvious truth, takes us far beyond our proper depth. We cannot form any mental picture of things. We cannot really convince ourselves that those splashy mud-puddles of the infinite past contained the seeds of all of the intellect and all of the kindness and all of the love and all of the beauty that are in the world today.

That, very likely, is the fault of our imperfect brains. But it does indicate that the eternal mystery which enshrouds all human life is not in the least lessened by the careful explanations of the scientists. They try to lift it, but when they get through it is as heavy, as impenetrable and as magical as ever.

And that, in turn, is very good for us. The statement that we cannot live by bread alone means, among other things, that our minds must have room to roam about unfettered. The frontiers before and behind us are still unexplored, in spite of the wise men. Their tales about what lies beyond do not convince us.

## STAMP COLLECTOR'S STUNT---

The stamp collector is a man apart, and he occasionally is unable to spot the ridiculousness of a given situation. That, at least, seems to be the explanation of the plans recently announced whereby a special delivery of mail is to be made—via airplane and deep-sea diver—to the decks of the sunken liner Lusitania.

A special pouch of letters will be flown from Ireland to the decks of the salvage ship sometime next spring. The letters will be taken down to the Lusitania, brought to the surface again, and forwarded back to their senders. To transmit a letter on this unique circuit will cost each sender one dollar.

Probably it would be thrilling to own a stamp that had been to the bottom of the sea and back. But to anyone but a confirmed stamp collector, this stunt must look more than a little silly. A more supremely useless bit of human endeavor would be hard to imagine.

## PEPPING UP CONGRESSIONAL RECORD---

Congressman John J. Boylan of New York believes that the Congressional Record is too dull and fails to present a fair and complete picture of the doings of the national legislature. So, in a resolution introduced the other day, he asks Congress to decide if pictures, cartoons and the like couldn't be printed in the government's august magazine.

That the Record is dull is perfectly true. But there is a much quicker and easier way of reducing some of the dullness and that is to do away with the extension-of-remarks business which now clutters it up. Any congressman can have a long, windy and excessively uninteresting speech inserted in the Record without ever going to the trouble of delivering it. He can even insert such parenthetical comments as (laughter) and (applause) wherever he chooses.

If the Record could be confined strictly to things actually said on the floors of the two houses it would be vastly improved. Let Mr. Boylan give it a thought before a photo-engraving outfit is got ready.

## DEPRESSION AND FRANCE---

One of the interesting points at issue these days is whether the continued world business depression is going to affect the French attitude toward German reparations—and, if so, how.

French business, long flourishing, is beginning to stagger. The current issue of the Business Conditions Weekly of the Alexander Hamilton Institute points out that the adverse balance of trade is increasing, unemployment is mounting and business houses are watching their profits shrink.

If this continues, will it persuade the French to adopt a more liberal attitude on the reparations question? Or will it merely tighten their insistence that Germany pay every cent she owes? On the answers to these questions depends, to a very great extent, the economic stability of Europe in the immediate future.

## LUXURY OF WAR---

Japan seems to be on the verge of discovering that modern warfare, even when it is conducted against a hopelessly inferior opponent, is apt to be an extremely expensive luxury.

To drop the gold standard is to admit pressing financial difficulties. That Japan's financial difficulties are directly connected with her militaristic spree in Manchuria can hardly be denied. The moral is rather obvious.

From a military standpoint, Japan has hardly any opposition in Manchuria. She is "winning the war" on the battlefields in fine style. At home, however, she seems to be losing it.

# THREE KINDS of LOVE

BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

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## BEGIN HERE TODAY

ANNE, CECILY and MARY-FRANCES FENWICK live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now impoverished. Anne's and Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "ROSALIE" and "GIANT" and they insist on keeping up pretenses of their former wealth.

Anne, 28, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 15, is still in school. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to PHILIP ECHOYD, young lawyer, for eight years.

Cecily brings HARRY McKEEL home to dinner. It is evident that she is falling in love with him. Mary-Frances has a telephone call from her friend, ERMINTRUDE, who is excited about the arrival of an actor known as EARL DE ARMOUNT. The two girls make plans to meet him. Phil comes to see Anne. He is late and rather irritable. When he leaves he promises to kiss Anne.

Next afternoon Mary-Frances and Ermintrude go down town, hoping to meet De Armount.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER IX

ERMINTRUDE, plumper and less favored with positive prettiness than was Mary-Frances, and hence her satellite, received the accusation at least indifferently. Since nine o'clock the previous evening, omitting only the few grudging hours given to sleep towards dawn, and the stupid interval spent in the high-school classrooms, Mary-Frances had talked unceasingly of her approaching romance. That she herself was slightly bored with the affair Ermintrude would not have admitted. That she was fearful of proceeding further into it Ermintrude had been admitting repeatedly and more and more urgently for 18 hours.

"Yes," said Mary-Frances, "that is the trouble with you, Ermintrude."

"What is?" asked Ermintrude. "That you're like my sisters, Ann and Cecily. I told you. They think any old thing like their jobs, or keeping that old house of ours for Grand and Rosalie, or my education, even, is more important than love."

"Everybody says," contributed Ermintrude, "that your sisters are awfully good girls."

"Well," said Mary-Frances, as if the discussion had been one of racial characteristics and Ermintrude had remarked that Ann and Cecily were white, "of course they're good. Why shouldn't they be good?"

"Anyway," said Ermintrude, "I don't think you'd better, Mary-Frances. I don't, honestly."

This tendency on the part of her friend for taking long backward conversational leaps instead of advancing in order had ever been, for Mary-Frances, a trying tendency. At the moment, it was more exasperating than usual, because Ermintrude knew, since she had been thoroughly informed, that Mary-Frances's whole life's happiness depended upon successfully carrying through this coming venture.

"Ermintrude Hill," said Mary-Frances, "sometimes you make me just sick and disgusted."

"Last night," said Ermintrude, resuming her habits, retrograde, "you said yourself that there wasn't another girl in M. H. S. who you'd talk to like you did me about life and living and everything."

"Last night," Mary-Frances conceded, "you were all right. You understood about ideals, and the



It was mean of him not to telephone today. Waiting for a message—waiting for anything was hard.

importance of love and everything. I don't know what's got into you today. I guess you just don't care about my life's happiness being fulfilled nor anything."

"I do too," said Ermintrude. "But just the same I don't think you should go and pick up strange men on the street."

"That's nice, isn't it?" reproved Mary-Frances bitterly. "And it was you your own self, over the phone last night, that said all about soul crying to soul and everything."

"Well," Ermintrude gloomily admitted, "maybe I did. But just the same, if Mother and Daddy should find out that I picked up a strange man on the street they'd kill me—that's all."

"I suppose," said Mary-Frances, spurlously matching Ermintrude's gloom, "that you expect to get a long ways with your stage career, and receive ovations and everything, without a bit of bravery. Not even a teeny bit of bravery."

"Today, during algebra," said Ermintrude, "I kind of got to thinking about Peter, and I just almost decided to give up the stage for a career."

If Ermintrude, with this thin wedge, had hoped to open a discussion of her own affairs, her hopes were unavailing. Rosymead, by this time, had been left behind, and the girls were coming down a small hill covered with the lush, heady greens of Oregon's uncultivated shrubbery. At the foot of the hill

a service station sprouted, shining red and white in the sun. Mary-Frances clutched Ermintrude's arm. "There!" she said. "I'll stop in there and fix up. They have a ladies' rest room. It will be better than going on down to Palmer's, like we'd planned."

"I don't hardly think they'll let you," Ermintrude objected. "Without a car or anything."

"They'd just better try to stop me," threatened Mary-Frances. She was a female thing, questing for love and beauty. Her tiny nostrils dilated slightly.

THE attendant at the service station, pleasantly named Albert Jolly and as British as "Zed," had noticed two girls, whom he might have described as sweetly comely, approach and cross his graveled corner. He had noticed them, and busy with his pumps and his oil cans, he had promptly forgotten them. He was vaguely startled, 15 minutes later, when he saw the two young persons again in his graveled corner.

Albert was at an age when all youth looked much and beautifully alike to him. Still, he had retained an impression that the blue little lady was a bit more agreeable to the eye than was the stockier brown little lady. He looked again at the blue little lady, and his eyes opened wide, and his jaw went down a trifle, and murmuring and distinctly troubled he returned to his pumps and oil cans.

Mary-Frances had resolved that,

for once in her life, she was going to look decent. The lipstick, which had done double duty for cheeks and lips, had been purloined from Cecily, as had the clown-white powder, undimmed by the tan and the pink powders with which Cecily carefully blended it.

There could be no doubt as to the altered appearance of Mary-Frances. Ermintrude, looking again at her friend as they left the gravel and gained the sidewalk, declared, "You're a perfectly ravishing beauty, Mary-Frances, darling. And, my, but you look old! Honest, no fooling, you look almost—jaded." Which was delivered as high homage, and which was so received.

The girls went on, past Rosymead's Development and Realty Company, down Tanner street, past Ike Crombley's New and Second-Hand Furniture Company, past the Sans Souci Apartments, past the post showing the sign, "Fenwick avenue"; and if the old street, dappled with sunshine through its spreading locust trees, attempted enticements or larcenations they were neither seen nor heard.

A rounded corner brought Mary-Frances and Ermintrude to Mrs. Van Slyke's Delicatessen Shop, and automatically they stopped before its windows: fascinating salads, golden with mayonnaise; bowls of creamy cottage cheese; cakes towering luscious layers of coconut and chocolate; hams, cut to pink's own perfections; olives oily green, and pungent dill pickles, and pies, and little rolls—all only a glass window away at four o'clock on a warm spring hungry afternoon.

"I'm starved," stated Ermintrude. "I'm just naturally starved. Let's hurry right back to our house and get something to eat. We went to your house yesterday."

Mary-Frances, too, was torn by the teeth of hunger, but path and purpose lay clear before her, and, though she turned from the window with a heart-heavy sigh, she took Ermintrude's arm and pulled it and said, "Oh, for pity's sake! Come on, can't you?"

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Gratifying response to the appeal issued by The Daily Dispatch for the adoption of 13 of the neediest families in Crow Wing county is refreshing. Within three days after the plea had been issued, all families were taken care of and sufficient additional food and clothing contributed to provide for the wants of these families for several days to come.

The whole-hearted action of the residents of this community typifies the fine spirit of loyalty and co-operation which has evidenced the call to meet the many different emergencies which they have been challenged to meet. It characterizes the action of a substantial citizenry and bears witness of their wonderful spirit.

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Life on earth may have originated in nothing more complicated than puddles of warm rain-water millions of years ago, according to an article by Dr. Assar Hadding, Swedish geologist, in the annual report of the Smithsonian Institution.

It probably happened, says Dr. Hadding, in the polar regions, where the earth first cooled enough to permit water to condense on the surface. These pools would have been slightly salty, and conditions for the development of an organic cell would have been favorable.

All of this, probably, is about as close to the truth of the matter as we can get with our present knowledge. But the funny thing about it is that no matter how hard we try, we can't make the whole business seem at all real.

We can believe it, of course. Anyone who is moderately familiar with science will agree that that, or something like it, was probably the beginning of life on this planet. But somehow it doesn't seem to get us anywhere. Our belief, like the primeval puddles themselves, is lukewarm and slightly salty.

Long before we have traced our ancestry back that far we get more or less dizzy. Science, entreating us to accept the obvious truth, takes us far beyond our proper depth. We cannot form any mental picture of things. We cannot really convince ourselves that those splashy mud-puddles of the infinite past contained the seeds of all of the intellect and all of the kindness and all of the love and all of the beauty that are in the world today.

That, very likely, is the fault of our imperfect brains. But it does indicate that the eternal mystery which enshrouds all human life is not in the least lessened by the careful explanations of the scientists. They try to lift it, but when they get through it is as heavy, as impenetrable and as magical as ever.

And that, in turn, is very good for us. The statement that we cannot live by bread alone means, among other things, that our minds must have room to roam about unfettered. The frontiers before and behind us are still unexplored, in spite of the wise men. Their tales about what lies beyond do not convince us.

## STAMP COLLECTOR'S STUNT--

The stamp collector is a man apart, and he occasionally is unable to spot the ridiculousness of a given situation. That, at least, seems to be the explanation of the plans recently announced whereby a special delivery of mail is to be made—via airplane and deep-sea diver—to the decks of the sunken liner Lusitania.

A special pouch of letters will be flown from Ireland to the decks of the salvage ship sometime next spring. The letters will be taken down to the Lusitania, brought to the surface again, and forwarded back to their senders. To transmit a letter on this unique circuit will cost each sender one dollar.

Probably it would be thrilling to own a stamp that had been to the bottom of the sea and back. But to anyone but a confirmed stamp collector, this stunt must look more than a little silly. A more supremely useless bit of human endeavor would be hard to imagine.

## PEPPING UP CONGRESSIONAL RECORD--

Congressman John J. Boylan of New York believes that the Congressional Record is too dull and fails to present a fair and complete picture of the doings of the national legislature. So, in a resolution introduced the other day, he asks Congress to decide if pictures, cartoons and the like couldn't be printed in the government's august magazine.

That the Record is dull is perfectly true. But there is a much quicker and easier way of reducing some of the dullness and that is to do away with the extension-of-remarks business which now clutters it up. Any congressman can have a long, windy and excessively uninteresting speech inserted in the Record without ever going to the trouble of delivering it. He can even insert such parenthetical comments as (laughter) and (applause) wherever he chooses.

If the Record could be confined strictly to things actually said on the floors of the two houses it would be vastly improved. Let Mr. Boylan give it a thought before a photo-engraving outfit is got ready.

## DEPRESSION AND FRANCE--

One of the interesting points at issue these days is whether the continued world business depression is going to affect the French attitude toward German reparations—and, if so, how.

French business, long flourishing, is beginning to stagger. The current issue of the Business Conditions Weekly of the Alexander Hamilton Institute points out that the adverse balance of trade is increasing, unemployment is mounting and business houses are watching their profits shrink.

If this continues, will it persuade the French to adopt a more liberal attitude on the reparations question? Or will it merely tighten their insistence that Germany pay every cent she owes? On the answers to these questions depends, to a very great extent, the economic stability of Europe in the immediate future.

## LUXURY OF WAR--

Japan seems to be on the verge of discovering that modern warfare, even when it is conducted against a hopelessly inferior opponent, is apt to be an extremely expensive luxury.

To drop the gold standard is to admit pressing financial difficulties. That Japan's financial difficulties are directly connected with her militaristic spree in Manchuria can hardly be denied. The moral is rather obvious.

From a military standpoint, Japan has hardly any opposition in Manchuria. She is "winning the war" on the battlefields in fine style. At home, however, she seems to be losing it.

# THREE KINDS of LOVE

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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
ANNE, CECILY and MARY-FRANCES FEENWICK live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now as impoverished as Anne and Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "ROSA LEE" and "GRAND" and they insist on keeping up pretenses of their former wealth.  
Anne, 25, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 15, is still in school. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to PHILIP ECHOYD, young lawyer, for eight years.  
Cecily brings HARRY McKEEL home to dinner. It is evident that she is falling in love with him. Mary-Frances has a telephone call from her friend, ERMINTRUDE, who is excited about the arrival of an actor known as EARL DE ARMOUNT. The two girls make plans to meet him. Phil comes to see Anne. He is late and rather irritable. When he leaves he neglects to kiss Anne.  
Next afternoon Mary-Frances and Ermintrude go down town, hoping to meet De Armount.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
CHAPTER IX

ERMINTRUDE, plumper and less favored with positive prettiness than was Mary-Frances, and hence her satellite, received the accusation at least indifferently. Since nine o'clock the previous evening, omitting only the few grudging hours given to sleep towards dawn, and the stupid interval spent in the high-school classrooms, Mary-Frances had talked unceasingly of her approaching romance. That she herself was slightly bored with the affair Ermintrude would not have admitted. That she was fearful of proceeding further into it Ermintrude had been admitting repeatedly and more and more urgently for 18 hours.

"Yes," said Mary-Frances, "that is the trouble with you, Ermintrude."

"What is?" asked Ermintrude.

"That you're like my sisters, Anne and Cecily. I told you. They think any old thing like their jobs, or keeping that old house of ours for Grand and Rosalie, or my education, even, is more important than love."

"Everybody says," contributed Ermintrude, "that your sisters are awfully good girls."

"Well," said Mary-Frances, as if the discussion had been one of racial characteristics and Ermintrude had remarked that Ann and Cecily were white, "of course they're good. Why shouldn't they be good?"

"Anyway," said Ermintrude, "I don't think you'd better, Mary-Frances, I don't, honestly."

This tendency on the part of her friend for taking long backward conversational leaps instead of advancing in order had been, for Mary-Frances, a trying tendency. At the moment, it was more exasperating than usual, because Ermintrude knew, since she had been thoroughly informed, that Mary-Frances's whole life's happiness depended upon this coming venture. "Ermintrude, Hill," said Mary-Frances, "sometimes you make me just sick and disgusted."

"Last night," said Ermintrude, resuming her habits, retrograde, "you said yourself that there wasn't another girl in M. H. S. who you'd talk to like you did me about life and living and everything."

"Last night," Mary-Frances conceded, "you were all right. You understood about ideals, and the



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importance of love and everything. I don't know what's got into you today. I guess you just don't care about my life's happiness being fulfilled nor anything."

"I do too," said Ermintrude. "But just the same I don't think you should go and pick up strange men on the street."

"That's nice, isn't it?" reproved Mary-Frances bitterly. "And it was your own self, over the phone last night, that said all about soul crying to soul and everything."

"Well," Ermintrude gloomily admitted, "maybe I did. But just the same, if Mother and Daddy should find out that I picked up a strange man on the street they'd kill me. They'd just naturally kill me—that's all."

"I suppose," said Mary-Frances, spursiously matching Ermintrude's gloom, "that you expect to get a long way with your stage career, and receive ovations and everything, without a bit of bravery. Not even a teeny bit of bravery."

"Today, during algebra," said Ermintrude, "I kind of got to thinking about Peter, and I just almost decided to give up the stage for a career."

If Ermintrude, with this thin wedge, had hoped to open a discussion of her own affairs, her hopes were unavailing. Rosy-meade, by this time, had been left behind, and the girls were coming down a small hill covered with the lush, heady greens of Oregon's uncultivated shrubbery. At the foot of the hill

a service station sprouted, shining red and white in the sun. Mary-Frances clutched Ermintrude's arm. "There!" she said. "I'll stop in there and fix up. They have a ladies' rest room. It will be better than going on down to Palmer's, like we'd planned."

"I don't hardly think they'll let you," Ermintrude objected. "Without a car or anything."

"They'd just better try to stop me," threatened Mary-Frances. She was a female thing, questing for love and beauty. Her tiny nostrils dilated slightly.

THE attendant at the service station, pleasantly named Albert Jolly and as British as "Zed," had noticed two girls, whom he might have described as sweetly comely, approach and cross his graveled corner. He had noticed them, and busy with his pumps and his oil cans, he had promptly forgotten them. He was vaguely startled, 15 minutes later, when he saw the two young persons again in his graveled corner.

Albert was at an age when all youth looked much and beautifully alike to him. Still, he had retained an impression that the blue little lady was a bit more agreeable to the eye than was the stockier brown little lady. He looked again at the blue little lady, and his eyes opened wide, and his jaw went down a trifle, and murmuring and distinctly troubled he returned to his pumps and oil cans.

Mary-Frances had resolved that,

for once in her life, she was going to look decent. The lipstick, which had done double duty for cheeks and lips, had been purloined from Cecily, as had the clown-white powder, undimmed by the tan and the pink powders with which Cecily carefully blended it.

There could be no doubt as to the altered appearance of Mary-Frances. Ermintrude, looking again at her friend as they left the gravel and gained the sidewalk, declared, "You're a perfectly ravishing beauty, Mary-Frances, darling. And, my, but you look old! Honest, no fooling, you look almost—jaded." Which was delivered as high homage, and which was so received.

The girls went on, past Rosy-meade's Development and Realty Company, down Tanner street, past the Crombley's New and Second-Hand Furniture Company, past the Sans Souci Apartments, past the post showing the sign, "Fenwick avenue"; and if the old street, dappled with sunshine through its spreading locust trees, attempted enticements or invitations they were neither seen nor heard.

A rounded corner brought Mary-Frances and Ermintrude to Mrs. Van Slycke's Delicatessen Shop, and automatically they stopped before its windows: fascinating salads, golden with mayonnaise; bowls of creamy cottage cheese; cakes towering luscious layers of coconut and chocolate; hams, cut to pink's own perfections; olives oily green, and pungent dill pickles, and pies, and little rolls—all only a glass window away at four o'clock on a warm spring hungry afternoon.

"I'm starved," stated Ermintrude. "I'm just naturally starved. Let's hurry right back to our house and get something to eat. We went to your house yesterday."

Mary-Frances, too, was torn by the teeth of hunger, but path and purpose lay clear before her, and though she turned from the window with a heart-heavy sigh, she took Ermintrude's arm and pulled it and said, "Oh, for pity's sake! Come on, can't you?"

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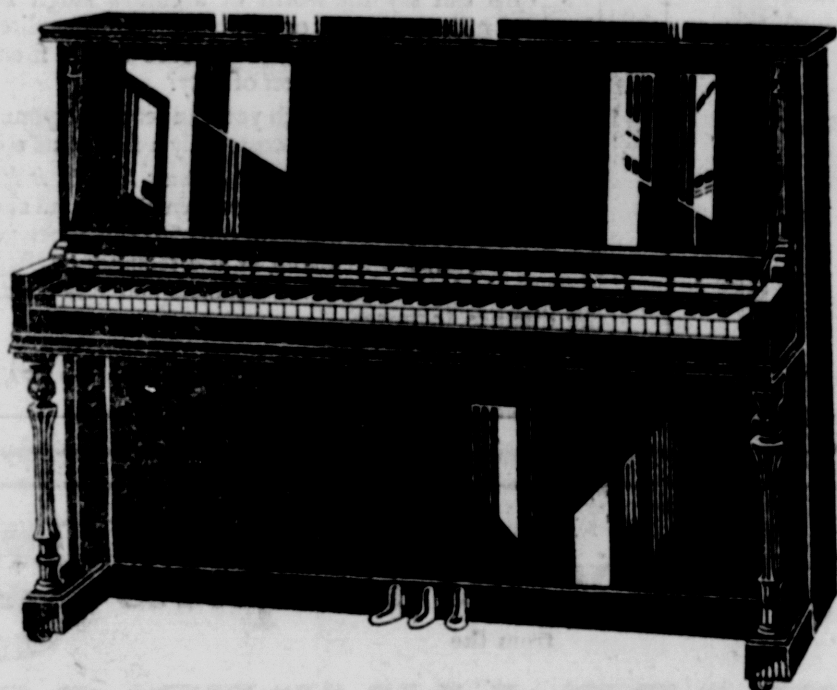
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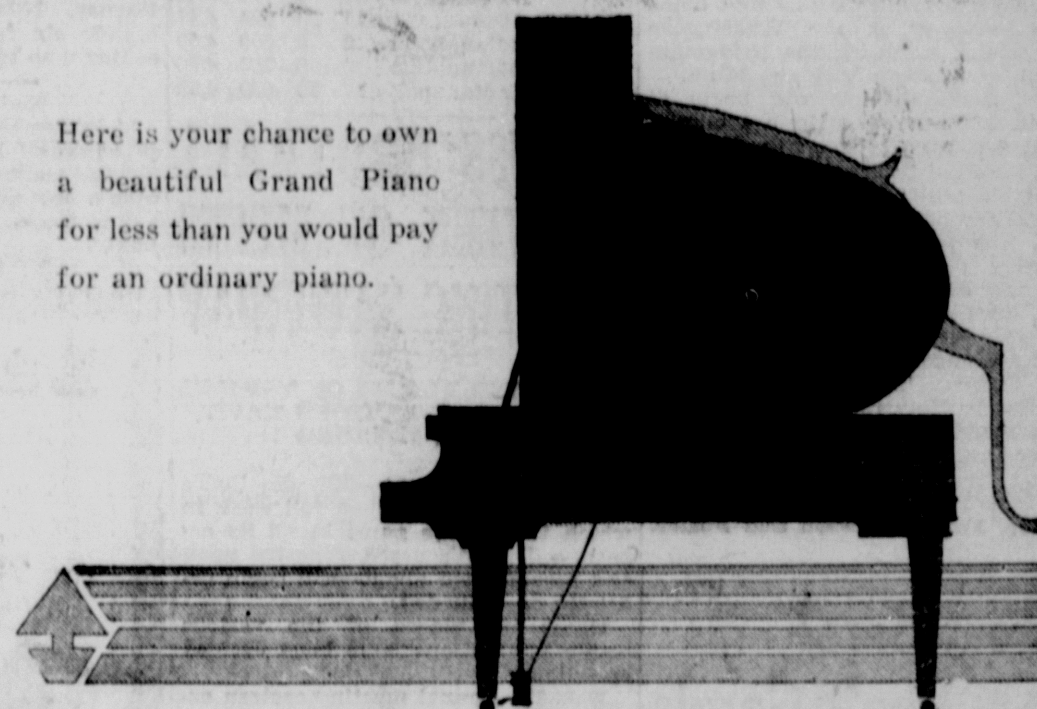
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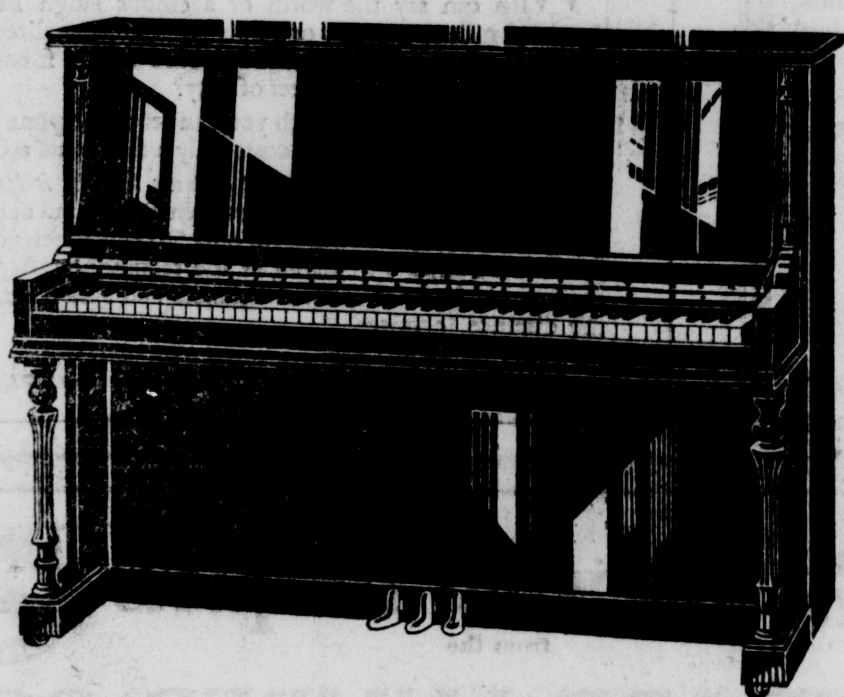
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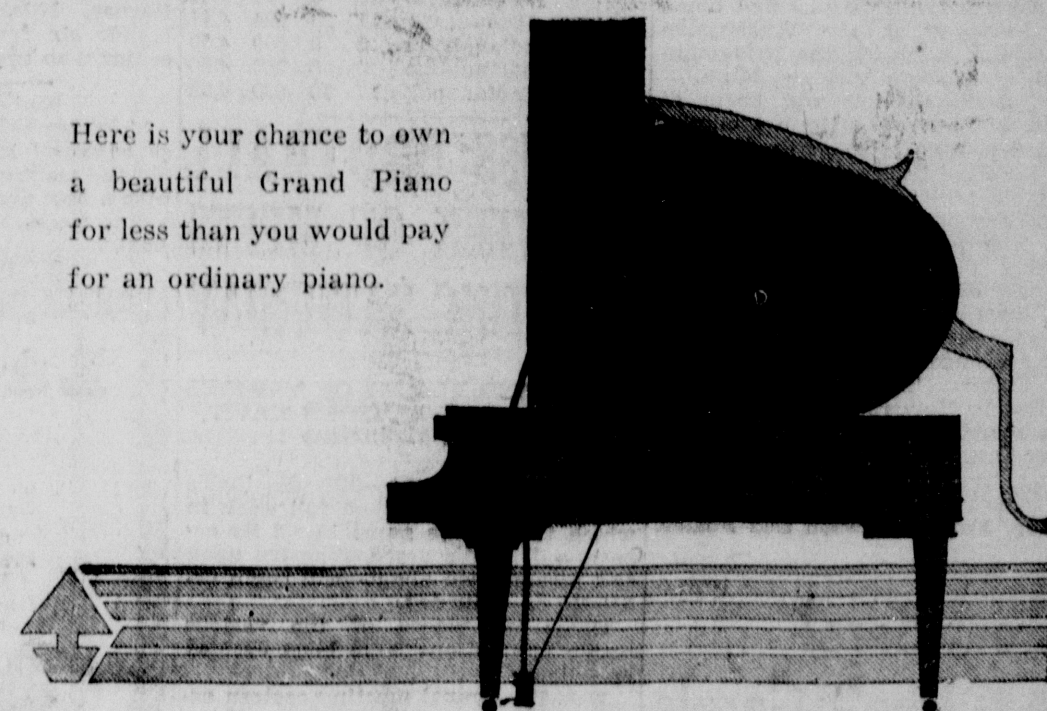
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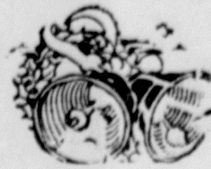
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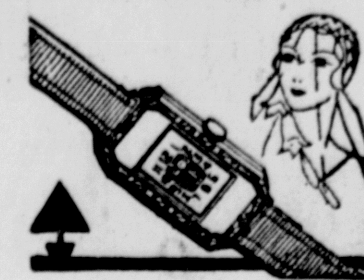
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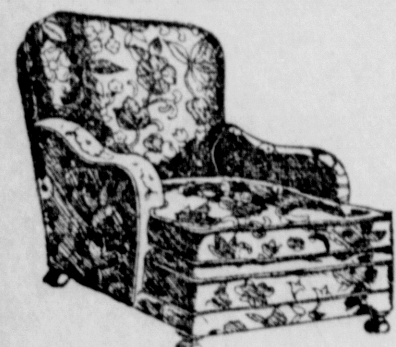
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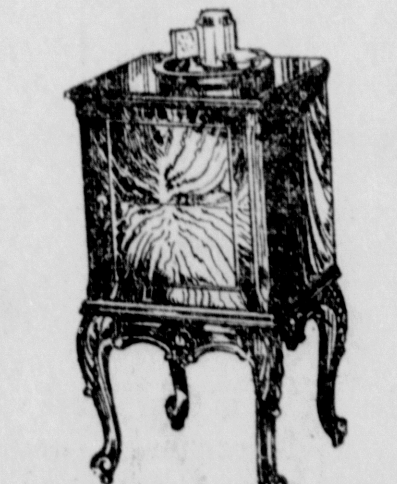


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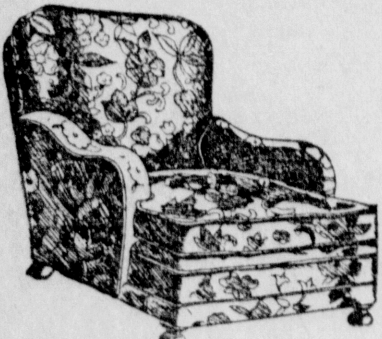
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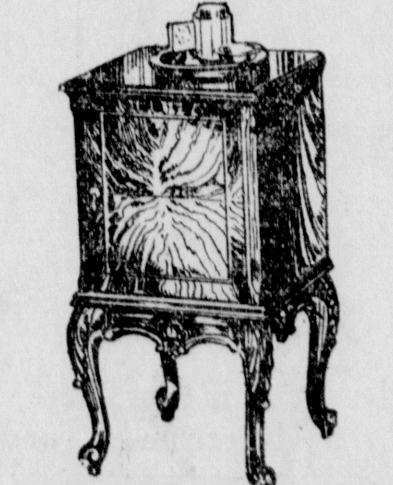


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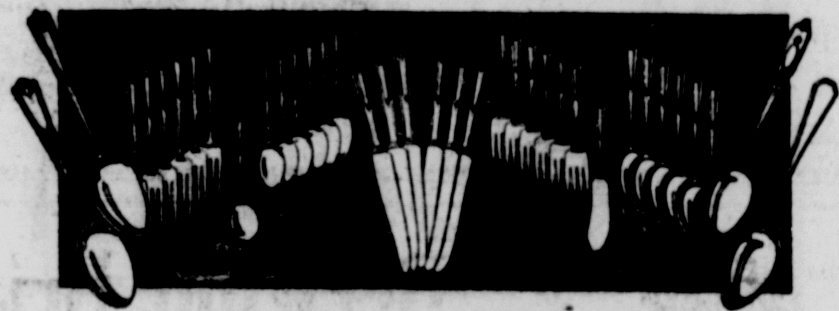
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The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board of Education. (Signed) L. P. ROHMAN, Secretary, Brainerd, Minnesota.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House. 512 N. 9th street. 2875-16711p

ROOM for rent. 724 S. 7th St. 2871-1661f

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FOR RENT—4 room apartment. 523 N. 8th street. 2974-1531f

FOR RENT—4 room modern apartment ready January 1. 209 1/2 Main street. Phone 405. 2859-1651f

One bright roomy outside apartment available. Murphy bed, also bedroom, Frigidaire, Russell Creamery. 2898-17013

FOR RENT—Two rooms with bath, reasonable. Prefer one or two girls. Phone 765-W. 3009-17113p

FOR RENT—Dwelling, garage. 1220 E. Norwood. Will rent each floor separately. Modern except heat. Hilding Swanson. 3008-17113

FOR RENT—New five room strictly modern apartment, 22 1/2 North 7th street. For Rent: Newly remodeled five or seven room duplex, very reasonable. 624 North 6th St. Wm. Graham Co., Ransford Bldg., phone 787. 3005-1711f

FOR RENT—Attractively furnished and unfurnished steam heated apartments with gas stoves, electric lights and full bath room equipment. Centrally located store room office space, farms for rent and sale. Insurance. Phone 1. Gould-Gray Co. 4446-2551f

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One black and white springer spaniel, male, answers name "Ranger." Finder please call 296-J. 3007-17212p

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR WOOD Sawing call Alfred Daniels. Phone 490-W. 2345-1021f

WOOD sawing wanted. Phone 31-F-3. 2995-156126p

EXPERIENCED maid with references wishes work after January 1st. Call 470-W. 3011-1721f

WANTED—Small portable saw mill. Must be cheap. Write Box 29, Rte. 1, Motley, Minn. 3001-17113p

Bring raw furs to Little Falls Garment Factory, opposite portofico, Little Falls. Pay top prices for skins. 2704-1231f

Party is known who took brief case and packages from Ford car near Paramount Monday night. Mail brief case complete at once, to A. F. Scribshaw, Gen. Del., Brainerd, and no questions will be asked. 3013-17211p

### Danger Signals

When frightened, rabbits stamp several times on the ground with their hind feet, making a sound which can be heard a long way off. This is a danger signal to fellow rabbits who scamper off to safety.

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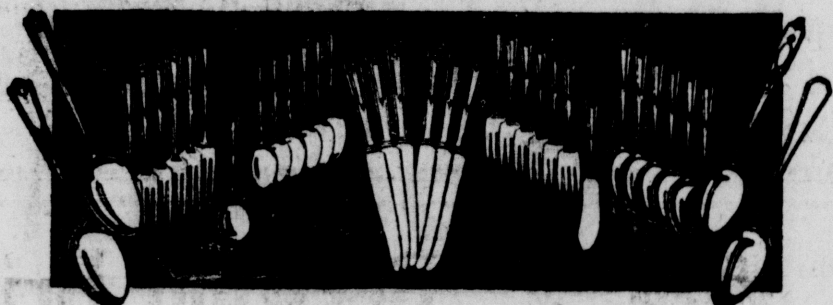
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## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLD ANNUAL YULE SERVICE THURSDAY

Ascalon Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar, will hold its annual Christmas observance Thursday morning.

The officers of the commandery and ladies will assemble in the Asylum with Sir Knights in full templar uniform without swords at 10:45 a. m.

An invitation is extended to all DeMolays, Masons, ladies and friends to attend.

The program will be as follows:  
Call to Order—Em. Com. D. C. Gray  
Invocation—Rev. E. A. Valiant  
Song, "Christmas Carol"  
Dr. G. I. Badenix

Toast to Grand Master  
Em. Sir Knight Edward Christ  
Response—Sir Knight E. P. Slipp  
Toast to Grand Commander  
Sir Knight John Carlson

Response  
Em. Com. Sir Knight D. C. Gray  
Song, "Silent Night, Holy Night"  
Miss Georgia Drexler

Pianist—Miss Effie Drexler  
Address, "Christmas Sentiments"  
Rev. E. A. Valiant

Song, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing,"  
Assemblage  
Benediction.

## ROB STATION HERE OF 50 GALLONS GAS

Police reported today that men believed to have operated with a truck drained two tanks of gasoline at the Texaco Oil station, Main and Eleventh streets last night and escaped.

Four locks on the two pumps were broken and a check revealed that 50 gallons of gasoline were stolen.

## PREACHER IN INDIAN FIELDS TALKS HERE

Rev. Alrick Olson, missionary among the Indians at a fishing lake and the Lake of the Woods districts in Canada, will speak this evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Swedish Bethany church.

The speaker is well known here. He will discuss the interesting phases of his missionary work.

## CITIZENS AROUSED OVER ACTS OF YULE TREE VANDALS HERE

Indignation by citizens over the activities of Christmas tree light vandals today prompted a warning from Chief of Police Thomas Templeton that rigid prosecution will be pursued by his department against the guilty parties.

Several complaints were registered today. In each case, a number of electric light bulbs had been removed from Christmas trees placed at vantage points around homes competing in the Lions club home decoration contest.

"It is hardly conceivable that anyone, even children, would do such a thing but apparently there are some people that can lower themselves to anything," Chief Templeton declared. "We will maintain strict supervision and anyone caught stealing electric light bulbs or in any way molesting the outside yule decorations will be haled into court," he continued.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

## TOWNLEY RAISES SPECIAL SESSION CRY IN TALK HERE

A. C. Townley, former organizer for the Non-Partisan league in Minnesota, last night carried the Farmer-Labor party's fight for a special session of the state's legislature to Crow Wing county.

Speaking before about 300 people in the farmers' room of the court house, Townley declared that Governor Olson without a doubt would call a special session if there was a public demand for it. "We are not attempting to influence the governor by petitions but we want every man who feels that the tax questions should be acted about at this time to sit down and personally write Governor Olson requesting him to call the special session," Townley said.

Tax questions referred to by Townley includes relief measures for the farmer and city home owner. He also directed a broadside at attempts to evade the income tax issue, advocating a proposal to saddle the income taxes on the rich.

Appearing under the auspices of the Farmer-Labor party of Crow Wing county, Townley scored plans for ridding the country of depression. He suggested the issuing of \$5,000,000 in currency to be distributed particularly for farm relief. He did not elaborate on what foundation the issue would be based or how the basic value could be established.

Long prominent in politics of the Northwest, Townley's appearance in Brainerd last night was his first. He pleased his listeners by his quick wit and personality driving home his points in his characteristic manner. Ed Hoffman, Brainerd, is chairman of the local unit of the party. Dr. A. C. Bosel, Crosby, is county chairman.

## Hall's Music Store Announces Cash Raising Sale of Stock

Hall's Music store today announced a cash raising sale of pianos, musical instruments and radios. Price reduction are listed in an advertisement announcing the sale and appearing elsewhere in this issue.

Piano prices have been slashed to new low levels with musical instruments and radios at practically half-price, the advertisement elaborates.

## MINNEAPOLIS MEN ASSUME OWNERSHIP GATEWAY ELECTRIC

Announcement was made today of the purchase of the Gateway Electric Company by J. A. Viken and Tom W. Caswell, both of Minneapolis.

It was said today by the partners that Caswell would be manager.

Viken and Caswell are owners of the Nicolette Electric company of Minneapolis. Viken will remain in Minneapolis in charge of their store there.

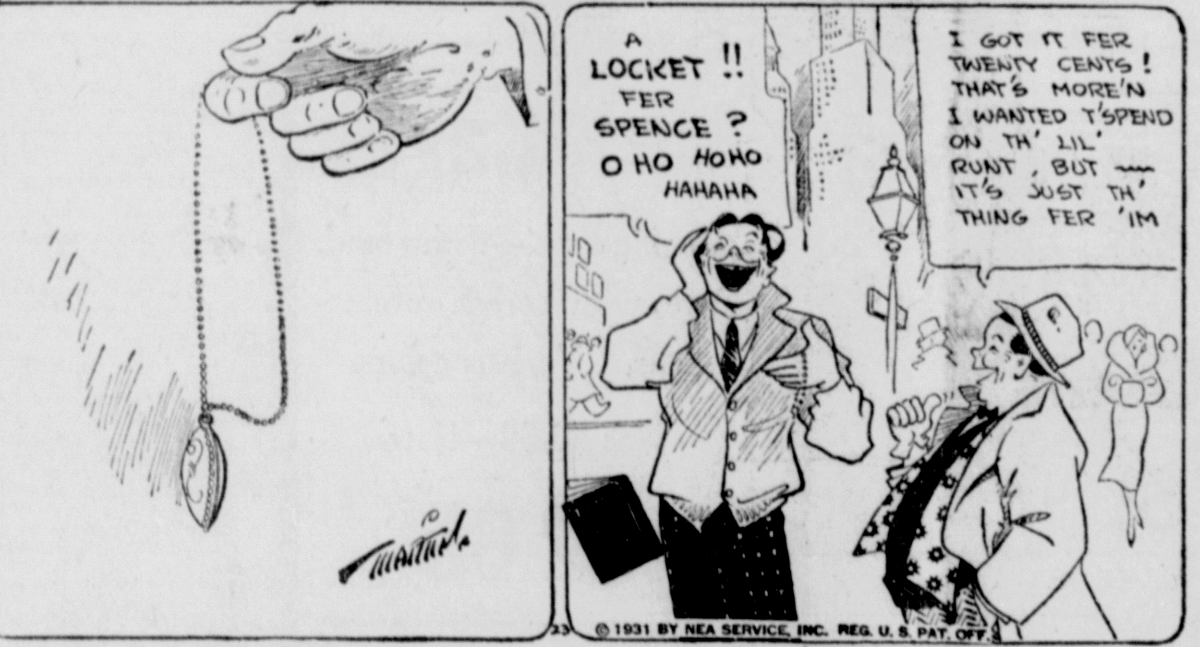
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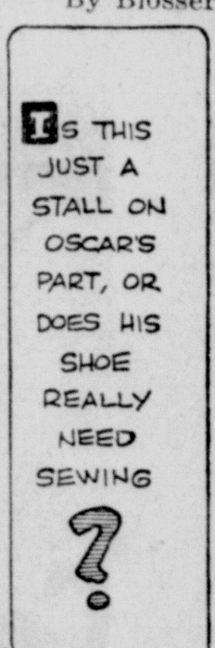
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### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLD ANNUAL YULE SERVICE THURSDAY

Ascalon Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar, will hold its annual Christmas observance Thursday morning.

The officers of the commandery and ladies will assemble in the Asylum with Sir Knights in full templar uniform without swords at 10:45 a. m.

An invitation is extended to all DeMolays, Masons, ladies and friends to attend.

The program will be as follows:  
Call to Order—Em. Com. D. C. Gray  
Invocation—Rev. E. A. Valiant  
Song, "Christmas Carol"  
Dr. G. I. Badeaux  
Toast to Grand Master  
Em. Sir Knight Edward Crust  
Response—Sir Knight E. P. Slipp  
Toast to Grand Commander  
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Song, "Silent Night, Holy Night"  
Pianist—Miss Georgia Drexler  
Address, "Christmas Sentiments"  
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Song, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing,"  
Assemblage  
Benediction.

### ROB STATION HERE OF 50 GALLONS GAS

Police reported today that men believed to have operated with a truck drained two tanks of gasoline at the Texaco Oil station, Main and Eleventh streets last night and escaped.

Four locks on the two pumps were broken and a check revealed that 50 gallons of gasoline were stolen.

### PREACHER IN INDIAN FIELDS TALKS HERE

Rev. Alrick Olson, missionary among the Indians at Akin lake and the Lake of the Woods districts in Canada, will speak this evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Swedish Bethany church.

The speaker is well known here. He will discuss the interesting phases of his missionary work.

### CITIZENS AROUSED OVER ACTS OF YULE TREE VANDALS HERE

Indignation by citizens over the activities of Christmas tree light vandals today prompted a warning from Chief of Police Thomas Templeton that rigid prosecution will be pursued by his department against the guilty parties.

Several complaints were registered today. In each case, a number of electric light bulbs had been removed from Christmas trees placed at vantage points around homes competing in the Lions club home decoration contest.

"It is hardly conceivable that anyone, even children, would do such a thing but apparently there are some people that can lower themselves to anything," Chief Templeton declared. "We will maintain strict supervision and anyone caught stealing electric light bulbs or in any way molesting the outside yule decorations will be haled into court," he continued.

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### TOWNLEY RAISES SPECIAL SESSION CRY IN TALK HERE

A. C. Townley, former organizer for the Non-Partisan league in Minnesota, last night carried the Farmer-Labor party's fight for a special session of the state's legislature to Crow Wing county.

Speaking before about 200 people in the farmers' room of the court house, Townley declared that Governor Olson without a doubt would call a special session if there was a public demand for it. "We are not attempting to influence the governor by petitions but we want every man who feels that the tax questions should be acted about at this time to sit down and personally write Governor Olson requesting him to call the special session," Townley said.

Tax questions referred to by Townley includes relief measures for the farmer and city home owner. He also directed a broadside at attempts to evade the income tax issue, advocating a proposal to saddle the income taxes on the rich.

Appearing under the auspices of the Farmer-Labor party of Crow Wing county, Townley scored plans for riding the country of depression. He suggested the issuing of \$5,000,000 in currency to be distributed particularly for farm relief. He did not elaborate on what foundation the issue would be based or how the basic value could be established.

Long prominent in politics of the Northwest, Townley's appearance in Brainerd last night was his first. He pleased his listeners by his quick wit and personality driving home his points in his characteristic manner.

Ed Hoffman, Brainerd, is chairman of the local unit of the party. Dr. A. Bosel, Crosby, is county chairman.

### Hall's Music Store Announces Cash Raising Sale of Stock

Hall's Music store today announced a cash raising sale of pianos, musical instruments and radios. Price reductions are listed in an advertisement announcing the sale and appearing elsewhere in this issue.

Piano prices have been slashed to new low levels with musical instruments and radios at practically half-price, the advertisement elaborates.

### MINNEAPOLIS MEN ASSUME OWNERSHIP GATEWAY ELECTRIC

Announcement was made today of the purchase of the Gateway Electric Company by J. A. Viken and Tom W. Caswell, both of Minneapolis.

It was said today by the partners that Caswell would be manager.

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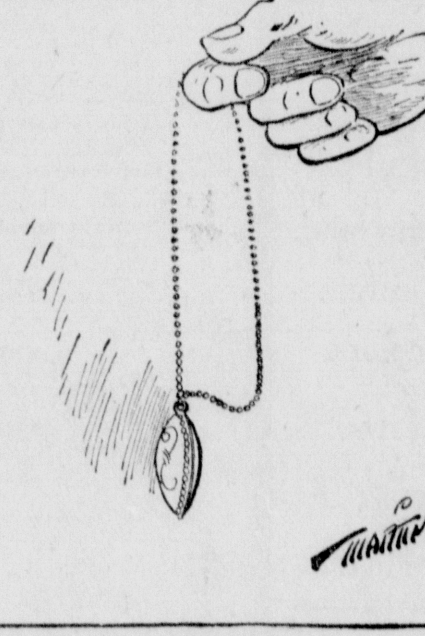
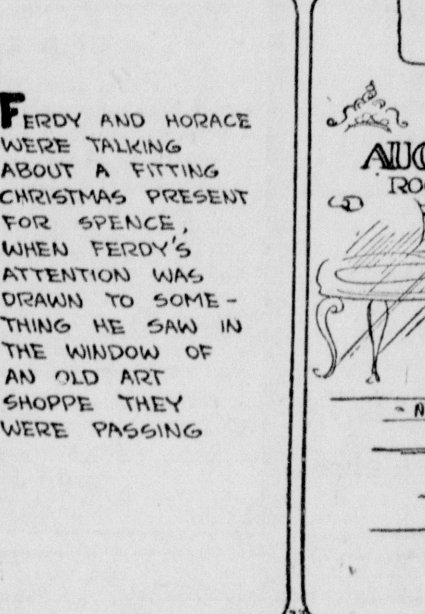
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